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In re the application of:

**Ralf-Peter PETERS et al.**

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For : **MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATING DEVICE AND MICROFLUIDIC  
PROCESS FOR SEPARATING LIQUID COMPONENTS FROM A  
PARTICLE-CONTAINING LIQUID**

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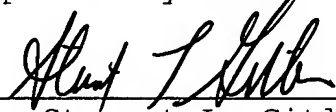
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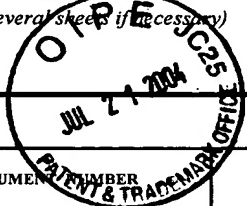
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